

Notice of Fare Increase – Hackney Carriage

The Transport Authority wishes to advise the public that effective Monday, August 16, 2021 the rates for Hackney Carriages will be increased by 15%. The base rate will move from \$187.50 to \$270 and the rate per kilometer will move from \$37.50 to \$54. The new waiting time charge will be \$28 per five (5) minutes and the new long term rate is \$862.50.

Calculation: Base Rate + (distance travelled in km x rate per km). Each fare once calculated is rounded to the nearest \$5.00.

Example: A passenger is travelling for 5 km, the calculation would be:

$\$270 + (5 \times \$54) = \$540$. If the Taxi must wait, then \$28 is added to the \$540 for each five minutes.

Below are examples along selected journeys in the KMTR.

ORIGIN	DESTINATION	DISTANCE (km)	NEW HACKNEY CARRIAGE RATES - 2021				
			ORDINARY COST (\$)	WAITING PERIOD			MIDNIGHT- 5AM 25% increase
				5 Minutes	10 Minutes	15 Minutes	
Down Town	Spanish Town	22	1460	1485	1515	1540	1825
Down Town	Airport	15	1080	1110	1135	1165	1350
Down Town	Cross Roads	4	485	515	540	570	610
Half Way Tree	UWI	6.5	620	650	675	705	775
Half Way Tree	UTECH	6	595	620	650	680	745
Half Way Tree	Sovereign Centre	3	430	460	490	515	540
Half Way Tree	Portmore Mall	18	1240	1270	1300	1325	1555
Half Way Tree	Spanish Town	20	1350	1380	1405	1435	1690
Papine	Cross Roads	7	650	675	705	730	810
Papine	Down Town	10	810	840	865	895	1015
Three Miles	Wharf	3	430	460	490	515	540
Three Miles	Embassy (US)	8	700	730	760	785	880
Cross Roads	Children's Hospital	2	380	405	435	460	475